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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 0162/00564 |
| | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/601515 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/07180 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 21, 1999 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 24, 1998 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION ACOUSTIC EFFECT APPARATUS AND METHOD AND PROGRAM RECORDED MEDIUM THEREFOR | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <div style="text-align: center;"> Haruhiko Motohashi Yasuhiko Mori Mikio Nagashima </div> | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: | | |
| Verification of Translation; International Search Report; translation of PCT request; Verified statement claiming small entity status | | |

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☒ The following fees are submitted:

CALCULATIONS

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Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$840.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)\$670.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international

search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$760.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$970.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$96.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$840.00Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | | |
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| Total Claims | 95 - 20 = | 75 | X \$18.00 | \$1,350.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 5 - 3 = | 2 | X \$78.00 | \$156.00 | |
| Multiple dependent claim(s)(if applicable) | | | + \$260.00 | \$260.00 | |

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$2,606.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)

\$1,303.00

SUBTOTAL = \$1,303.00Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1,303.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

\$40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1,343.00Amount to be:
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,343.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 22-0185 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION


Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Takashi Kusano residing at Sagami Bldg., 2-21, Shinjuku 4-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, declares:

- (1) that he knows well both the Japanese and English languages;
- (2) that he translated the above-identified International Application from Japanese to English;
- (3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the above-identified International Application to the best of his knowledge and belief; and
- (4) that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated July 25, 2000


Takashi Kusano